Remarks

Applicant submits a complete listing of the claims and a reexecuted declaration removing the claim priority to U.S. Serial No. 10/406,709 filed on April 3, 2003 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 30, 2009.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed December 15, 2008. Applicants submit an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) to reopen prosecution in response to the Notice of Allowance. No new matter was added with this amendment.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minors, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Further, in the event the Examiner believes a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the patent application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Martin J. Sultana, representative of Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at 248-358-4400.

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